

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. Applicant has amended claims 11, 17 and 18. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments add no new matter. Therefore, claims 1-21 remain pending. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed January 28, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Specification Objections

The specification stands objected to for certain informalities relating to claims 11, 17 and 18. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing these out. Applicant has amended claims 11, 17 and 18 to address these informalities, and respectfully submits no new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-21 stand rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. US2001/0034771 ("Hutsch"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Specifically, with respect to claim 1, the Examiner asserts that the presentation and logic system of Hutsch is a master template wherein the master template contains information corresponding to markup languages and presentation capabilities of a plurality of device types. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The presentation and logic system of Hutsch is configured to receive raw data and convert this raw data, irrespective of the raw data format, into a page displayable on a user device. This presentation and logic system includes a plurality of templates, a first set for a first type of user device page format, a second set for a second type of user page format etc. In general, there is a template set for each unique type of user device. (Hutsch Paragraphs [0025] and [0026]). Thus, while the presentation and logic system of Hutsch employs a set of templates for converting raw data into markup language data, each of these templates corresponds to a "unique type of user device". (Hutsch Paragraph [0026])

Additionally, these templates are not created from, or by, the presentation and logic system, instead, they are pre-generated.

In contrast, Claim 1 recites a master template containing information corresponding to markup languages and presentation capabilities; and creating a plurality of service templates, each of which is configured to convert the service data into markup language data adapted to be displayed on a corresponding type of device. This master template enables the automatic creation of service templates, these templates may then be used to convert data from a non-displayable generic format to alternate formats, suitable for display on user devices. In other words, these service templates are generated from the master template. (Paragraphs [0010] [0037])

Since the presentation and logic system of Hutsch does not enable the generation of service templates, and the service templates employed by the presentation and logic system of Hutsch are not generated from, or by, the presentation and logic system; the presentation and logic system of Hutsch cannot function as the master template of claim 1.

As claims 10 and 19 contain limitations similar to those in claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that the above arguments apply equally well to these claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of independent claims 1, 10 and 19 and their respective dependent claims 2-9, 11-18 and 20-21 is respectfully requested.

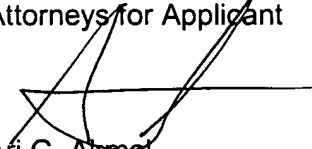
CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include an acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of claims 1-21. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, LLP.

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